

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7268

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 26, 2003

Application of U.S. TRANS)
LOGISTICS, INC., Trading as U.S.)
TRANS SHUTTLE, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-51

Applicant seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District. The application is unopposed.

Applicant held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 530 from April 11, 2000, to February 2, 2001, when it was voluntarily terminated.¹ At that time applicant owed a \$100 annual fee for 2001. Order No. 7182, the notice order in this case, directed applicant to pay the fee, and applicant timely complied.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(a), authorizes the Commission to issue a certificate of authority if it finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with six minibuses and one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly contract rates for service to private entities, as well as to federal and local government agencies.

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns, or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance

¹ Certificate No. 530 was issued pursuant to Order No. 5839, served on March 14, 2000. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. AP-00-08, Order No. 5839 (Mar. 14, 2000). Certificate No. 530 was suspended on January 19, 2001, for noncompliance with the insurance provisions of the Compact and regulations thereunder. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. MP-01-08, Order No. 6100 (Jan. 19, 2001). Certificate No. 530 was voluntarily terminated on February 2, 2001. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. AP-01-08, Order No. 6110 (Feb. 2, 2001).

policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules, regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

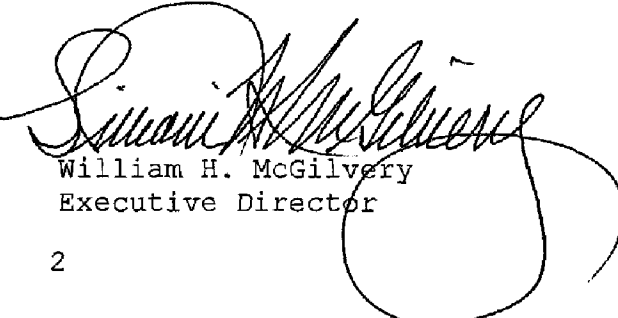
1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 530 shall be reissued to U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., trading as U.S. Trans Shuttle, 201 Ritchie Road, Building B, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until a certificate of authority has been issued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents within thirty days: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the grant of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of issuance prescribed herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER, AND MCDONALD:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director